

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action that issued March 21, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6-20 are pending in this application of which Claims 1, 6, and 10 are independent claims.

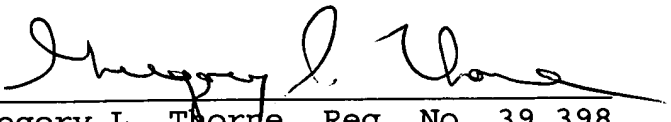
In the Advisory Action, it is suggested that adding a "limitation requiring the predefined field to be set off area that is less than the entire playing field ..." "would distinguish over Sitrick. The claims are amended herein in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Accordingly, Claims 1-4 and 6-20 are patentable over Sitrick and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

The Applicant has made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Gregory L. Thorne, Reg. No. 39,398
Senior Patent Counsel
(914) 333-9665
May 16, 2005